

Appl. No. 10/687,082
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached 1 drawing sheet does not include any substantive changes to Figure 6, and does not include new matter. The replacement sheet adds the term "prior art". This sheet replaces original Figure 6.

Attachments: Replacement and Annotated Sheets for Figure 6.

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REMARKS

Applicants present amendments to the specification that are merely the correction of formal matters in the specification without changing the scope of the specification or the allowed claims. Amendments are directed to the correction of grammatical errors in paragraphs 12 and 67, addition of "prior art" phrase in paragraph 25 for consistency with replacement Figure 6, and the addition of a sentence to paragraph 6 for clarification of the term "bearing" well within the scope of the invention as set forth in the specification.

Applicants have changed Figure 6 to properly represent the structure illustrated in Figure 6 as prior art utilized in the present invention. Formal drawings will be submitted under separate cover with payment of the issue/publication fee.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 presented herein be entered for the following reasons:

- (A) these amendments are needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention; and
- (B) no substantial amount of additional work, including additional searching, is required on the part of the Office.

No additional fees are required, however the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 6870-154.

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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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